Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Third Quarter Summary Report Based On Number of Reported Cases July - September 2002

Juvenile Court LAUDERDALE

Court Number 49

July - September 2002 397 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted

Affecting 328 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended ChargesEach Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.23% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
4	OR	0.93% Aggravated Assault
2	OR	0.47% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
20	OR	4.66% Assault
2	OR	0.47% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
11	OR	2.56% Theft of Property
6	OR	1.40% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
1	OR	0.23% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
5	OR	1.17% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
1	OR	0.23% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
3	OR	0.70%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
4	OR		Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.23%	Escape
1	OR	0.23%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
4	OR	0.93%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
5	OR	1.17%	Harassment
0	OR	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
29	OR	6.76%	Disorderly Conduct
8	OR	1.86%	Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
26	OR	6.06%	Traffic
0	OR	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR		Contempt of Court
22	OR		Violation of Probation
1	OR	0.23%	Violation of Aftercare
33	OR	7.69%	Unruly Behavior
19	OR		Truancy
9	OR	2.10%	In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	OR		Possession of Tobacco Products
2	OR	0.47%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
43	OR	10.02%	Dependency/Neglect
1	OR	0.23%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00%	Foster Care Review
38	OR	8.86%	Custody
0	OR	0.00%	Visitation
18	OR	4.20%	Paternity/Legitimation
34	OR		Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00%	Consent to Marry
75	OR	17.48%	Other
429	OR	100.00%	Total
Of the	397	Cases, There W	ere 429 Referral Sources
Source			

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Referral Source

88	OR	20.5% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
139	OR	32.4% Were Referred By Parents
34	OR	7.9% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
7	OR	1.6% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
72	OR	16.8% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
48	OR	11.2% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Social Agency
4	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Other Court
32	OR	7.5% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
4	OR	0.9% Other
429	OR	100.0% Total

Of the	397	Cases, There Were	429 Intake Actions
Intake Actions			
374	OR	87.2% Petition File	ed
35	OR	8.2% Motion File	d
20	OR	4.7% Citation Pro	ocessed
0	OR	0.0% Notification	of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling	of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling	of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling	of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other	
0	OR	0.0% Unknown	
0	OR	0.0% Does Not A	pply
429	OR	100.0% Total	

Of The 397 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
397	OR	100.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
397	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

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0 OR 0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement

0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
397	OR	100.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
397	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

328 Children

Age of Child At Referral

125	OR	38.1% Birth Through Age 10
18	OR	5.5% Ages 11 Through 12
54	OR	16.5% Ages 13 Through 14
82	OR	25.0% Ages 15 Through 16
46	OR	14.0% Age 17 Through 18
2	OR	0.6% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.3% Unknown/Not Reported
328	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

192	OR	58.5% Male
136	OR	41.5% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
328	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

154	OR	47.0% White
168	OR	51.2% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
3	OR	0.9% Mixed Race
3	OR	0.9% Unknown
328	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 328 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

2 OR 0.6% Were Of Hispanic Origin

Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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26	OR	7.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
1	OR	0.3% Living With Father And Stepmother
4	OR	1.2% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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176	OR	53.7% Living With Mother
20	OR	6.1% Living With Father
50	OR	15.2% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
32	OR	9.8% Living With Foster Family
15	OR	4.6% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
3	OR	0.9% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1	OR	0.3% Other
328	OR	100.0% Total
School Enrollme	ent of C	Child
237	OR	72.3% Were Enrolled In School
85	OR	25.9% Were Not Enrolled In School
6	OR	1.8% Unknown
328	OR	100.0% Total
Last Grade Com	-	
0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
10	OR	3.0% Finished Kindergarten
19	OR	5.8% Finished Grade 1
11	OR	3.4% Finished Grade 2
10	OR	3.0% Finished Grade 3
4	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 4
12	OR	3.7% Finished Grade 5
10	OR	3.0% Finished Grade 6
27	OR	8.2% Finished Grade 7
30	OR	9.1% Finished Grade 8
45	OR	13.7% Finished Grade 9
25	OR	7.6% Finished Grade 10
26	OR	7.9% Finished Grade 11

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11	OR	3.4% Were Enrolled In Special Education
247	OR	75.3% Not Enrolled In Special Education
70	OR	21.3% Unknown
328	OR	100.0% Total

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NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

2.1% Finished Grade 12

22.3% Never Been In School

0.0% GED

100.0% Total

0.0% Graduated

5.8% Unknown

0.0% Non-graded Special Education

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are	The	874	Specific Case Outcomes	
65	OR		Case Dismissed	
0	OR		Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi	
37	OR		Warned/Counseled	
26	OR		Held Open For Review	
21	OR		Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court	
0	OR		Probation To Parents	
0	OR		Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service	
12	OR		Referred For Mental Health Counseling	
14	OR		Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling	
0	OR		Referred To Alternative School	
0	OR	0.00%	Referred To Private Child Agency	
0	OR	0.00%	Referred To Defensive Driving School	
5	OR		Referred To Alcohol Safety School	
0	OR		Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program	
17	OR	1.95%	Driver's License Held Informally	
0	OR	0.00%	Voluntary Placement With DMHMR	
0	OR	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement	
0	OR	0.00%	Private Mental Retardation Placement	
0	OR	0.00%	Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility	
0	OR	0.00%	Placement with Relative/Other Individual	
3	OR	0.34%	Fine	
62	OR	7.09%	Public Service	
12	OR	1.37%	Restitution	
0	OR	0.00%	Runaway Returned	
51	OR	5.84%	No Contact Order	
0	OR	0.00%	Injunction Other Than No Contact Order	
0	OR	0.00%	House Arrest	
0	OR	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew	
0	OR	0.00%	Dismissed From Informal Adjustment	
0	OR		Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion	
21	OR		Released From Probation	
1	OR		Transferred To Adult Court	
0	OR		DMHMR Involuntary Commitment	
0	OR		DCS Commitment - Determinate	
35	OR		DCS Commitment/Custody	
14	OR		DCS Commitment - Suspended	
0	OR		DCS Intensive Probation	
18	OR		Other Intensive Probation	
14	OR		DCS Probation	
0	OR		Placed Under a Valid Court Order	
0	OR		Supervision By DCS	
2	OR		Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition	
1	OR		Parental Rights Terminated	
0	OR	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated	
0	OR	0.00%	Order of Reference To DCS	LAUDERDALE
112	OR		Court Costs	
0	OR		Foster Care Terminated	
0	OR	0.00%	Foster Care Continued	

38	OR	4.35% Custody Changed
47	OR	5.38% Custody Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
11	OR	1.26% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
53	OR	6.06% Child Support Granted
3	OR	0.34% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
2	OR	0.23% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
177	OR	20.25% Other
874	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the	429	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
391	OR	91.1% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
38	OR	8.9% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
429	OR	100.0% Total

Of The	397	Cases Disposed	J,
The Action Used	To Dis	pose/Adjust Eac	h Of The 429 Referral Reasons Was:
44	OR	10.3%	Dismissed
0	OR	0.0%	Retired or Nolle Prosequi
93	OR	21.7%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
20	OR	4.7%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
28	OR	6.5%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally III
38	OR	8.9%	Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0%	Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0%	Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0%	Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
184	OR	42.9%	Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0%	Review Concluded
22	OR	5.1%	Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0%	Other
429	OR	100.0%	Total